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A BIT OF HEAVEN IN '47

By PAUL D. EMMONS

Well, the flying White House (otherwise known as the Independence) landed in Brazil all O.K. If it hadn't landed OK, we might have a Republican President by this time.

All the top dogs have cleared out of Wasshington, leaving it practically denuded of big shots, and only some million and a half understrappers to cary on the work of the government.

There is no Vice President, but by virtue of the bill enacted at the last session of Congress the Speaker of the House of Representatives is next in line of presidential succession, and that's Joe Martin. If Truman's number had come down on that plane trip (and certainly nobody's wishing him that kind of hard luck) Joe Martin's number would have gone up.

But fortunately nothing happened so Joe is still no further than the bull pen.

Well, summer's pretty near over and so are the heat waves. Before long we may be wishing for a little of that heat we were cursing a while ago. But one kind of heat is going to stay with us, and that's the political heat. That's going to get hotter and hotter from now on.

Owing to the uncertainties of this life it is only possible to make one certain prediction as to who our next President will be. And that is — he will either be a civilian or a military man.

There are just those two alternatives open to us, and the chances seem to favor the civilian. But you never can tell.

But if through some twist of fate a military man should come into the running the chances would seem to indicate just two alternatives there — either Eisenhower or MacArthur.

Both are outstanding in the military field. But in the field of popular favor Eisenhower would seem to have the edge.

He has less "brass" than MacArthur. In other words, is more genial and approachable. Consequently the politicians would probably be more inclined to favor him.

Both men would carry to the polls all the glamor of a conquering hero. But by a curious coincidence both have a flaw in their military record that carping critics would be pretty sure to bring up against them.

In McArthur's case the question would arise, why did he allow the Japanese planes to sweep over Manila practicaly unopposed, and almost bomb it off the map? Pearl Harbor had happened only a few days before, and he had been notified of that attack.

Yet a few days ater the J apanese air force attacked Manila, and again our own fighting ships were caught unprepared and most of them were destroyed on the ground.

No satisfactory answer to that question has ever been given.

Similarly, Eisenhower would be faced with the question of why he allowed the Battle of the Bulge to happen. It proved very costly in lives and equipment to our army, yet nothing was done to prevent it, although the German preparations were known to the high command well in advance of the initial thrust.

Well, no human being has a perfect record on everything in this world, so I guess we'd have to let it go at that. It's how much shows up on the credit side of the edger at the finish that really counts.

Miss Glashing Is Engaged

Mr and Mrs. Fred R. McGlashing of 42 Grove avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Phillip Van Steensburg, son of Mr and Mrs Leo Van Steensburg of Hotson avenue.

Miss McGlashing attended the local schools and graduated with the class of 1946. She is now employed in Lowell. Mr. VanSteensburg also attended the local schools and served with the Navy in the Pacific area. He is employed locally. No date has been set for the wedding.

Whist Winners Happy Jack

Among the lucky winners at whist last Wednesday afternoon, at the weekly meeting of the Happy Jacks, were the following.

Agnes MacLaughlin, Theresa Doucette, Lillian Chapman, Olga Johnson, Mollie Steeves, Celesta Boudreau, Edna Howard, Florence Donohue, Mary Sottile, Adeline Cochrane, Mildred Burns, Rose Harnish, Agnes Beal, Harriet Robbins, Lillian DeTato, Isabell Pellerin, Mabel MacLaughin. The special prize was won by Ivy Linehard. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cochrane and Mrs. Waterhouse. This week's whist was held at the clubhouse on Forest street, in charge of Agnes Beal.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR WILMINGTON ROAD

A $25,934 contract for reconstruction of 0.4 of a mile of Lowell Street, Wilmington, has been awarded to the Lawrence Sand and Stone Company, of Lawrence, it has been announced by the State Public Works Department.

The project is on route 139, starting at the end of 1946 construction west of Woburn Street, to Maple Meadow Brook. Cost of the project will be shared by the town of Wilmington, under the terms of Chapter 90.

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V.F.W. Field Day Very Successful

The Nee-Ellsworth Post, V. F. W. field day, held on Monday, September 1st, proved one of the most successful events ever put on by this organization. Starting at 11.45, with the Horribles Parade, through midnight, when the curtain was rung down on a big dance attended by throngs of happy dancers, the entire affair was run off like clock work, the result of weeks of hard work by the capable committees and the charge of the affair.

At 11.45, the horribles parade started at the Center and proceeded down Church street to the common and ended at the high school. Winners of prizes for the floats in this parade were: Aids to Victory, Wilmington Skating club. The field events started at 2 p.m. with a bicycle parade, doll carriage parade, and races of various kinds for both boy and girls. Connie Baker 2½, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wesley Baker, was the winner of the doll carriage parade and received a doll as her prize. Nancy Cornish was the winner of the girls bicycle parade, and also received a doll as her prize. Teddy Smith, winner of the boys' bicycle parade, received a watch. From 7.30 until midnight a block dance was held. The committee wishes to thank all those who helped to make the affair a success.

Rotary Joins Woburn In Clam Bake And Outing

Last week's meeting of the Wilmington Rotary Club was a joint session with the Woburn Rotary held at the Silver Lake Bathing Beach Hall. President Vinal welcomed the guests and following a few remarks, called upon President Everett Bixby, of the Woburn Rotary, who in turn acknowledged the invitation, expressing his pleasure at having the two clubs together.

The remainder of the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Fred Cain, who introduced the guest speaker of the occasion, Mr. Ken Minard, of Belmont Rotary. The latter gave a most interesting talk on international service, and it was greatly enjoyed by the members of the two clubs present.

Following the meeting, more than 25 members from each club traveled to Tyngsboro, where a clam bake and outing were enjoyed, following a program of sports, including golf, horseshoes and softball.

Charles Penny Resigns As Building Inspector

At a recent meeting of the Board of Selectmen, the resignation of Charles Penny as building inspector was accepted. Applications are now open for a new building inspector.

Mr Raymond Metcalfe and William White visited the selectmen concerning a saw mill on Jacquith road, but as this area was zoned against industry, they were referred to the Board of Appeals. Messrs. Metcalfe and White also consulted the Board relative to the maintenance, and the work to be done there, and in turn were referred to the highway superintendent.

A delegation from Ballardvale Street, including Mr. and Mrs. Birger Mystad, Mr and Mrs. F. J. Allen and Andrew Anamanisto, consulted the Board about flalaing Ballardvale Street, with a top surface of oil and tar. The Board stated that the budget for this year would not permit this being done. Part of the work on Ballardvale Street, however, is being done, and a delegation requested

IMPORTS OF FATS AND OILS

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Faculty Appointments; Schools Open Mon.

Superintendent of Schools Stephen G. Bean has announced the following faculty appointments for the coming year for the Wilmington High School.

Principal, J Turner Hood, Jr., guidance and mathematics, submaster, George C. Kambour, mathematics, teacher, head coach, Anthony E. DeTeso, social science, teacher, assistant coach, Joseph I. Donovan, English; teacher, assistant coach, Ralph T. Ambrose, English, Leo GQ J. Rogers, Latin and French; Laura N. Marland, head of the English department Mrs. George M. A. M. Webber, head of the commercial department, Elene Farello, head of the science department; teacher, girls' coach Eileen Greenwood; general and social science; Shirley Emmons, commercial; Anne McCarthy, commercial.

The list of appointments to the elementary schools will be published in these columns at a later date, upon completion of the list. One teacher still is needed for the fourth grade, at the Silver Lake School.

All local schools will reopen on Monday, September 8th, at the customary hours.

Football practice for the High School started on September 2nd, at 9.30 a. m., on the Common

Grange Whist Tonight

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a whist party this evening (Friday,) in the Legion Hall Refreshments will be served, and the committee in charge of the affair include the following:

Mrs. Anton Theil, Mrs. Roger Buck, Mrs. James White, Mrs John ugg, Mrs. Joseph Woods, Mrs. Elden Durkee and Ms. James Castine.

New Son

Mr and Mrs. John Ritchie of 51 Main street, Malden, announce the birth of a son on August 27 at the Chelsea Memorial hospital. Mr. Ritchie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner I. Ritchie of 16 Columbia street, Wilmington.

LOCALS

—Mrs. Frank Goodwin is enjoying her vacation here at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCue, on Taplin road, as the latter's house guest.

—The Pinewood Circle members held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Sady Geldard, on Cook Avenue, last Tuesday. The president Lena Henderson was in the chair and conducted the BUSINESS SESSION. Following the meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, and a social hour followed. The mystery prize was won by Ethel Thibeault. This week's meeting was held on Tuesday, September 2nd, at the home of Lena Henderson.

—Richard Arnold, of Montreal, is the guest of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards of Swain road.

—Football practice for the high school games began on Tuesday morning, September 2nd, at the common.

—Doris Chapman, daughter of Mrs. Carl Chapman, of Aldrich road, is enjoying a vacation at North Sutton, N. H., as the guest of Miss Priscilla Ware.

—The regular meeting of the Wilmington Aids to Victory postponed on account of the holiday, will be held next Monday, September 8th.

Bride-to-Be

THE ENGAGEMENT of Sarah Gowing Bedell, daughter of Mrs. Howard E. Bedell of Wilmington and the late Mr. Bedell, to Leslie Gene Ritner, son of Mrs. Gertrude V. Frazer of Cambridge, and the late Hary Ritner, is announced by the bride-elect's mother. Miss Bedell will be graduated next February from the Massachusetts General Hospital Training School for Nurses. Mr Ritner graduated in 1947 from Harvard, where he will return next month to work for his Master's degree. No date has been set for the wedding.

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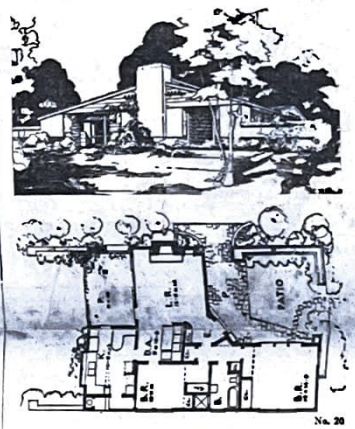

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NOTICE

All subscriptions to the Mirror must be paid in advance in order to insure the delivery of your paper by mail. Subscription bills for the coming year are in the mail. We would greatly appreciate your sending them back signed with your dollar bill at once.

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Drop In Is Seen Polio

New York, N.Y. — A marked decrease for 1947 in infantile paralysis in the United States is predicted by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. It is foreseen that the total number of cases for the year will be less than 8,000, as contrasted with 25,000 in 1946.

This will mean a break in the succession of years from 1943 through 1946 in which the incidence of the disease was unusually high, the statisticians note. These four years constituted the longest period of sustained high polio incidence in the country's history.

The report of the statisticians places the number of children and young people under 21 who have some degree of crippling from the disease at 74,000 as of the beginning of 1947. This is at the rate of 14.6 per 10,000 of the population in this age group.

In 1945, the most recent year for which figures are available by states, the highest rate, 27.5 per 10,000, was in Rhode Island, with Kansas, Vermont, New York, Minnesota, and Utah reporting more than 20 per 10,000 at these ages. Delaware had the lowest rate, 7 per 10,000, and Connecticut, Georgia, North Dakota, Florida, Texas and Virginia had rates under 9 per 10,000 of the general population under 21.

"Poliomyelitis is the greatest single cause of crippling in childhood" state the statisticians. "It is responsible for almost one fifth of all orthopedic handicaps in children."

Animal Appeal By S.P.C.A.

In an annual appeal to all animal lovers, Dr. Eric H. Hansen, President of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 180 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, yesterday urged all vacationists not to abandon their animal pets when closing their summer homes for the season.

Many well-meaning citizens, stated Dr Hansen, are too apt to lose sight of the fact that these unfortunate creatures left behind to forage for themselves, will ultimately starve or become diseased as a result of such unkind and inconsiderate treatment.

We, therefore, cannot stress too strongly the importance of vacationists taking this, pets with them when returning to the city thereby eliminating untold suffering to the animal world.

As has been the Society's custom for many years, placards have been posted at various resorts throughout the Commonwealth, warning against abandoning animals by summer residents returning to their homes. Further more a reward of two-ty dollars is offered by the Society for the conviction of anyone guilty of such cruelty.

About Town

—Named captains in the Wilmington Fire Department at a recent meeting of the selectmen, were J. Edward Noonan, Raymond Hainsworth and Angelo Amico. They were the three high men in the examinations given sometime ago, and both Hainsworth and Noonan have been acting captains for some time.

—Mrs. Fred Pratt, of the Pound Shore, on Thompson St., is enjoying the final week of her vacation at Hampton Beach, N. H.

—Dennis Collins, of the local Post office, with his family, are planning to spend their vacation at Hyannis.

—Friends are glad to welcome at Hampton Beach, Norman Ray Hayward, the popular family manager at the Winchester High School who arrived some last week after an enjoyable vacation spent at Bass Island, Maine.

You Can Spare the Hostess and Spoil The Guests with This Magic Ice Cream

SQUARE the hostess and spoil the guests" is a good slogan for the summer months. For the ice cream made upon the famous glamour formula gains and does not halt melting at the same time it shows advantages of sweetened condensed milk. When she uses this recipe friend of fresh, whole milk and sugar as an ice cream mix she can be sure of a creamy, smooth texture free of ice crystals. The recipe is magically good and it is easy to follow. The ingredients are called for in this sweetened condensed milk, vanilla, flavoring, and water so sugar is required for vanilla or chocolate ice cream, as the sweet condensed milk provides much creaming. Fruit ice cream, however, calls for enough sugar to preserve the fruit lightly.

For ice cream and flavor garnish with fresh or canned cherries.

Magic Vanilla Ice Cream
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1 cup evaporated condensed milk
1 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sugar

Set refrigerator control at coldest point. Mix ... evaporated condensed milk, water, and vanilla. Chill and freeze in refrigerator tray in freezing unit of refrigerator until almost frozen. Scrape from freezing tray into chilled bowl and beat until smooth but not melted. Return to freezing unit. Repeat beating when completely frozen, beat again until smooth. Finish freezing. Serves 6.

Magic Chocolate Ice Cream
(Automatic Refrigerator Method)

1 square (1 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
2 tablespoons condensed milk
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sugar

Set refrigerator control at coldest point. Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over rapidly boiling water 5 minutes or until thick. Add water and mix well. Chill. Add vanilla and cream. Mix well. Freeze rapidly in freezing unit of refrigerator until half frozen. Scrape from freezing tray into chilled bowl. Beat until smooth but not melted. Replace in freezing unit. Before mixture is completely frozen beat again until smooth. Finish freezing. Serves 8.

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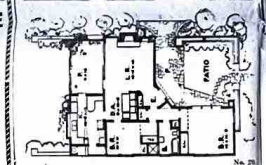

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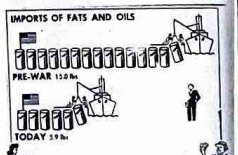

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Mr. Wilcox who as a youth of 16 saw the founding of the present organization under the name of his father, Walter T. Wilcox, in their first office ... vacated in Woburn Square east door to Caldwell's recalls how in years past, most of the trading stores on Main treet were owned and operated by Woburn residents. Today the number of resident merchants is indeed small.

Assistant treasurer at the Woburn office is Mr. Wilcox's son-in-law, Earle Cheney. Frank Elliott who is still remembered as the champion infield player of the old Mystic Valley League, has been manager of the Stoneham office for 30 years.

Hit Big Federal Spending

While business is booming, it would not do ignore the mounting expansion of Governmental expenditures which may become a "serious growth," says The First National Bank of Boston in its New England Letter discussing the Bank says. Fed eral expenditures in the calendar year 1920 were less than two cents of the total income payments of the inhabitants of California. In 1938. Federal expenditures were equal to the aggregate income payments of all inhabitants of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona Montana, Wyoming, Colorado New Mexico, North Dakota South Dakota, Nebraska Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas Minnesota, Iowa and 54 percent of Missouri. Income payments to individuals consist of salaries and wages, dividends and interest, rents, royalties, farm and other entrepreneurial income, direct relief social security benefits, and other labor income. In other words, they include practically all national income except that which is represented by corporate savings.

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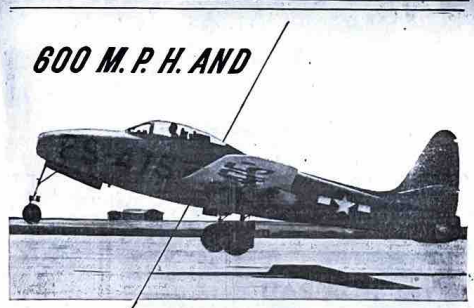

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In these times of sweeping change, the entire new Regular Army is continuing to mould the shape of things to come. Today, in huge laboratories and testing stations all over the country, it is carrying on the work that keeps the nation strong. Science and industry join with the Army in many of the projects that eventually find their way into the uses of peacetime.

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Are short-order suppers a specialty at your house? Can you drop-in company at dinner time without being phased? Does the news that your husband is bringing home an office pal on wash day find you cheery and poised with a delectable menu in mind?

It takes an adaptable housewife to meet circumstances like these. But she needn't be a veteran at the job. Even a bride, if she's resourceful enough, can succeed without a hitch.

First off you need to keep a small stock of assorted staples on hand all the time. Then at all times, no matter what the hour, or the circumstances, you can whip up a meal in a minute. Here's such an emergency meal that can be prepared in a minute and a half to two minutes than Hannibal could do tricks.

Beef Biscuit Pie

Combine—
2 cups diced leftover beef
1 cup diced carrots, parboiled
2 medium onions, quartered, sliced
1 teaspoon pepper
1 can condensed vegetable soup without meat, undiluted
½ cup water

Pour into casserole. Roll out 1 pound Pastry.

Biscuit dough based on 1 cup flour.

Arrange on top of vegetable mixture in casserole. Bake in hot oven (450 F.) 20 to 25 minutes.

Chicken Noodle Supreme

Have—
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 10½-oz. cans condensed chicken noodle soup, undiluted

Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened to consistency of a medium white sauce.

Add—
½ cup cooked peas.
Heat thoroughly. Serve over 2 cups cooked rice, toast triangles or wellfried. Serves 3 or 4.

Louisiana Creole

In boiling salted water cook—
2 cups (1 cup) dry egg noodles. Combine—
1 11-oz. can condensed tomato tomato soup, undiluted
½ teaspoon chili powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 cup cooked tomatoes, cut in pieces
Heat thoroughly. Serve 2 cups noodles over each bowl. Serves 3 to 4.

Quick Chili Con Carne

Have—
2 tablespoons fat
Add—
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper.
Add and brown well—
½ lb. ground beef.
Add—
1 11-oz. can condensed cream of tomato soup
1 12-oz. can condensed bean soup
½ cup water
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper.
Simmer, uncovered, for a few minutes until desired consistency is obtained. Serves 5 to 6.

Drop In Is Seen Polio

New York, N.Y. — A marked decrease for 1947 in infantile paralysis in the United States is predicted by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. It is foreseen that the total number of cases for the year will be less than 8,000, as contrasted with 25,000 in 1946.

This will mean a break in the succession of years from 1943 through 1946 in which the incidence of the disease was unusually high, the statisticians note. These four years constituted the longest period of sustained high polio incidence in the country's history.

The report of the statisticians places the number of children and young people under 21 who have some degree of crippling from the disease at 74,000 as of the beginning of 1947. This is at the rate of 14.6 per 10,000 of the population in this age group.

In 1945, the most recent year for which figures are available by states, the highest rate, 27.5 per 10,000, was in Rhode Island, with Kansas, Vermont, New York, Minnesota, and Utah reporting more than 20 per 10,000 at these ages. Delaware had the lowest rate, 7 per 10,000, and Connecticut, Georgia, North Dakota, Florida, Texas and Virginia had rates under 9 per 10,000 of the general population under 21.

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Drinks made with fruit juice and sparkling water or club soda are excellent to serve on any occasion. Remember that a prettily garnished drink looks cool as well as appetizing. Use slices of lime and cherries, slitted and hung on the rim of the glasses for a nice color contrast.

The mellow sweetness of apple juice makes it a wonderful base for tall, cool drinks. Add the sharp tang of lime or lemon, and the zest of sparkling water for a warm weather refresher that lifts the spirits.

Apple Blossom Sparkle

4 cups apple juice — Sparkling water
4 limes, juice — 8 limes sliced
Sugar syrup — 6 Maraschino cherries

Combine apple juice and lime juice. Sweeten to taste with sugar syrup. Pour over ice in 8 tall glasses and fill glasses with sparkling water. Garnish rims of glasses with lime slices and cherries.

This is a good combination, too. Combine 2 cups apple juice, 1 cup grape juice or loganberry juice and 3 tablespoons lemon juice. Pour over ice in 4 tall glasses and fill the glasses with sparkling water. Garnish with a slice of lemon and a cherry.

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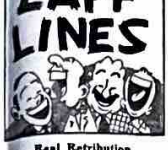

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A RED-FACED, exceedingly angry gentleman entered the office of the street car company and, seeking out the superintendent, stormed: "I have come here to get justice, sir, simple justice. Yesterday as my wife was leaving one of your cars she caught her sleeve on a carelessly placed projection and tore off a portion of her sleeve."

"I am sorry to hear it," rejoined the superintendent, keeping cool and collected. "What do you expect us to do? Get her a new dress?"

"Not on your tin-type!" barked the angry patron. "Nothing as simple as that."

He reached into his pocket and brought out a small scrap of silk. Laying it on the superintendent's desk, he made his demand:

"Justice—that's what I want!" he cried. "You just go out and match that piece of silk!"

ON A HAYRACK

During the war, an old Dutch patriot was talking with Anton Mussert, the Laval of Holland.

"What will you do," he asked, "when the Allies have won the war?"

"Oh, nothing complicated," answered Mussert. "If the Allies win, I will put on my coat and hat and go away."

"I see," said the patriot. "But what will you put your hat on?"

Question Arises

Junior—Mother, dear, why did you marry father?

Mother — Be you've begun to wonder, too, have you?

Too Late Now

Briggs took the ticket the agent gave him, picked up his change and walked away. A few minutes later he was back again at the ticket window.

"You gave me the wrong change that time," he said to the clerk.

"Sorry," said the agent, with a shrug of his shoulders, "it cannot be rectified now. You should have called my attention to it at the time you bought your ticket."

"Well, that's all right, then," said Briggs, with a faint smile. "I'm not worrying. You gave me five dollars too much."

Big Mouth!

A lady visiting her doctor said, "My husband has swallowed a mouse."

"Get back to him," said the doctor, "and try waving a piece of cheese about in front of his mouth. I'll follow."

Five minutes later the doctor reached the house. A man was lying on a settee with his mouth wide open, while a hysterical woman was waving a kipper close to his mouth.

"You foolish woman," he cried, "I told you cheese!"

"I know that," she shrilled "but I've got to get the cat out first!"

Bearded Lady

"Why are you staring at me so?" a man seated in a subway train protested to a fellow swaying on a strap in front of him.

"I'm sorry," was the reply, "but you know, if it weren't for the moustache you'd be a dead ringer for my wife."

"Moustache!" said the seated passenger. "I have no moustache."

"No," agreed the other. "But my wife has."

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A—Yes. Just as weeds flourish in wet weather, so do vegetables. They grow faster and use more fertilizer. Plants may be healthy and yet not bear heavily unless they are fed. So to guard against plant food being short, it's a good idea to add more fertilizer following heavy rains.

Q—Is there anything I can do to give a small room an air of "bigness"?

A—Sharp contrasts make a room look smaller. For example, if walls are light in color and the woodwork is dark, the room will appear smaller. To enlarge a room, reduce contrasts. If the ceiling is dark, an illusion of space can be created by painting it in a lighter shade.

Q—Is it necessary to tear off the old *roof* before a new one is applied?

A—Not in most cases. Fire-resistant asphalt roofing, for example, can be applied over old, wood-shingle roofs, except slate or tile. Leaving on the old roof adds insulating value, eliminates noise, and reduces the cost.

Q—How much nut meats can be expected from a pound of nuts?

A—One pound of unshelled nuts will yield about two cups of pecans, about one-and-a-half cups of English walnuts about one-and-a-half cups of halved kernels; and about walnuts about one-half cup of broken kernels.

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Tracing medical progress in the past 100 years, the magazine "American Druggist" points out that a woman born in 1897 lived an average of little more than 49 years. Her life expectancy today is 68 years.

Man's longevity also has practically doubled. A hundred years ago, a man could expect to live 38 years. Today, his span of life has increased to slightly more than 64 years.

In discussing the sharp decrease in fatalities caused by various contagious diseases, American druggists observe that the development of sulfa drugs has decreased pneumonia and infant mortality from 25 to 1 per cent, and recent studies indicate that soon equal will there be no deaths from influenza as severe as in 1918 when 20,000,000 were attacked and 600,000 died. Since 1936, deaths from influenza and pneumonia have declined from 206 to 84 per 100,000 of population.

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